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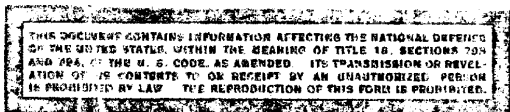
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of the 1953 bridge construction program:

1. Bridge over the Randow River near Eggesin.
The bridge has been completed. Work was being done on the construction of the two bridge ramps.
2. Bridge over the Uecker River in Torgelow.
The bridge has been completed. Work was being done on the construction of the two bridge ramps.
3. Autobahn bridge near Frankfurt/Oder. Construction work continues according to schedule. Money allocations for the project will be exhausted on 30 November. An additional sum of 386,000 Eastmarks is required for the completion of the project.
4. A-BST-P-25 bridge over class I road No 247 near Werbellin.
The western lane of this Autobahn bridge was opened to traffic on 9 October.
5. Road bridge over the Oder River on Highway No 158 near Hohenwutzen.
The steel superstructure of the previous bridge was dismantled. Arrangements have been made for test runnings. There was a shortage of labor at the construction site.
6. Bridge over the Oder River on Highway No 166 in Schwedt.
Progress of construction work was delayed by a shortage of labor.
7. Road bridge over the Meglitze River east of Schwedt on the Oder River.
Ramping operations have been started.
8. Ratswiesen bridge on Highway No 166 near Schwedt.
The clearing up of bridge debris was nearing completion.

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9. Autobahn bridge over the Saale River near Goeschwitz.
The bridge was almost completed.
10. Autobahn bridge over the Luetzelbach brook near Frankenberg.
The Meerane-Dresden lane of the bridge was opened to traffic.
11. A-BST-B-30 bridge over the Finow Canal near Finowfurt.

The bridge was completed, only minor work remained to be done on the embankment.

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Comment. The report lists the bridges recently completed and furnishes some data on the progress of construction work on major bridges. A location sketch of bridges 6 through 3 was transmitted previously. It appears that except for minor shortages of materials the 1955 bridge construction projects are being executed according to schedule.

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